Moore.

Kernan's-"Eig Sensation Company," Lafavette-Bellows Stock Company in "An Enemy to the King." National-"Rogers Brothers in Washing-

First Presbyterian Church-Stereopticon lecture on Alaska.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 1312 street for Alexandria and Arlington every haif hour. Mount Vernon, hourly. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at

10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

Today.

James W. Ratcliffe, auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.-Executors sale of No. 115 B st. s.e., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 4:30 p.m. Martin O'Donoghue and Daniel W. O'Dono-Thomas J. Owen & Son, aucts., 913 F st. n.w.-Sale of Nos. 1721-1725 Pa. ave. n.w.,

on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 4:30 p.m. Tomorrow.

C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts. 1407 G st. n.w. Sale of household furniture, etc., on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at auction

James W. Ratcliffe, auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.—Chancery sale of dwelling at cor. of 4th and G sts. n.e. on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. George Francis Williams and Rossa F. Downing, trustees.

Duncanson Bros., aucts., 9ta and D sts. n.w.-Trustees' sale of No. 1255 Kenesaw st. n.w. on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. Louis D. Wine and Clarence B. Rheem, trustees.

Thomas J. Owen & Son. auets. 913 F st. n.w.-Court sale of No. 22 D st. s.e. on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. Jacob H. Lichliter, administrator, J. G. Sinclair, auct., 633 La. ave. n.w .-Sale of 94 rolls of wall paper, chairs, car-

pets, furniture, etc., on Thursday, Decem-

er 19 at 10 a.m. at auction rooms. Gas Heating Stoves, \$1.25. C.A.Muddiman & Co. 1204 G.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Odd Fellows to Make Merry

The entertainment announced for tomorrow night at National Riles' Hall by Washington Canton, No. 1, P. M., I. O. O. Odd Fellows meets. Washington Canton is under the com-

mand of Captain D. V. Chisolm and Lieutenant Chas. D. Shackelford, and is drilling weekly in order to make a fine show-Mr. Allison Na'lor is chairman of the entertainment committee, and a good time

is guaranteed to all who attend. Notice to the Public.

The Pennsylvania railroad announces that owing to washout on the Elmira division. Northern Central railway, the Washington-Rochester sleeping car scheduled to leave Washington at 7:45 p.m. will leave at 7:15 p.m. and be operated via Emporium and Olean; returning same route. This arrangement in effect until resumption of travel via Canandaigua.-Advt.

Catholic Knights Hold Election.

Immaculate Conception Branch 419, Catholic Knights of America, at its last regular meeting elected officers for the year 1902 as follows: F. J. McQuade, president; P. A. Fealy, vice president; P. A. Tobin, recording secretary; William M. Becker, financial secretary: John Shughrue, treasurer: Phil Careher, sergeant-at-arms; William Tink-ler, sentinel; Dr. P. J. Byrnes, trustee for

Three-story and cellar brick and stone dwelling, No. 1255 Kenesaw st., Columbia Heights, will be sold at auction by trustees tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 .- See advt.

Adjourns From Day to Day.

The Court of Appeals met yesterday, with Mr. Justice Morris and Justice Anderson of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on the bench. Messrs. Wm. A. Edwards, Frank N. Renaud and Martin C. Huggett were admitted to practice. No cases being ready for argument, an adjournment from day to day until Tuesday, January 7, was directed.

A Chance to Make Home Beautiful. One of the best collections of magnificent, rare specimens of embroideries, palace hangings, cut velvets, cushion covers, etc., ever offered at public auction is now in progress at the art gallery of Marcus Notes, 1218 and 1220 F street. Sale 11 o'clock a.m.

and 3 o'clock p.m.-Advt. Conveyance Entered of Record.

By deed which has been placed on record the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia has conveyed to Arthur T. Brice and William J. Flather parts of the tracts known as Mount St. Albans and Pretty Prospect, on the Tenleytown road. The deed was executed to secure the payment of \$160,000 owing to Thomas Hyde, treasurer, and borrowed by the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foun-dation of the District of Columbia.

A Good Thing for Christman. A subscription to The Saturday Star would please some out-oftown friend or relative. Send your order now with one dollar

for a year's subscription to start

the Saturday before Christmas.

INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS

APPROVAL OF ESTIMATE FOR IN-AUGURATION OF SYSTEM.

Columbia-Andrew Mack in "Tom Committee Confers With Commissioners Regarding Medical Examina-

tions-Arguments Advanced.

As reported in The Star yesterday afternoon, the legislative committee of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia had called upon the District Commissioners and expressed approval of the estimate submitted by the District board to Congress for \$5,500 to provide for a system of medical inspection in the public schools. Dr. W. W. Johnston acted as spokesman for the committee. He talked briefly along the lines more fully detailed in a statement that was presented in writing. It was stated that although sanitary inspection of school buildings has been in practice for many years, medical inspection as now understood and practiced dates back not more than a quarter of a century. Medical inspection is the outcome of municipal efforts to check the spread of communicable diseases, and is based upon the observation that the gathering together of children in schools is one of the means, if not the principal one, by which many diseases are disseminated in the community.

Valuable as Aid.

"That medical inspection is a valuable aid in preventing the spread of contagious diseases and in saving life by the prompt discovery of disease in children," the report states, "is shown by the gradual extension of this system of inspection to many of the principal cities of this country and Europe.

Assuming that the value of a proper system of medical inspection is generally recognized, attention is drawn to the mode in which such inspection is conducted in various cities. The inspection is now practiced in Boston, New York, Chicago, Jersey City, Newark, N. J.; Paterson, N. J.; Minneapolis, Buffalo, Portland, enver. Me.; and other American cities, as well as

in the European capitals.

Dr. Johnston said the inspectors would not examine each pupil in the schools, but those only who, on the suspicion of having some disease unfitting them for school, are set aside by the teacher for examination and diagnosis. The medical inspectors, in cases of contagious diseases, might see the pupils to their homes and instruct the parents to send for a family physician and look after a proper isolation of the pupil. inspectors would also trace the s of the disease and thus be a great aid to the health department. In this connection it is recommended that the inspection be placed under the direction of the health officer. The inspectors would also serve in sanitary capacity and make suggestions as to construction, ventilation, etc. Evelusion From School.

"The purposes of the medical inspection

of schools, as already outlined," continued Dr. Johnston, "cannot be completely executed unless provision is made for the exclusion from school, at the outset, of children not physically and mentally fit for school life. The establishment of a system of medical inspection would doubtless go far toward accomplishing this result, but in order that it may be completely successful, it is necessary to make some provision requiring that every child seeking admission to school shall present satisfac-tory evidence, in the form of a certificate from the fam'ly physician or from some other duly qualified practitioner of medicine, showing that such child has been examined and found in proper condition to begin life. This certificate might be united with that now required on the subject of vaccination "The cost of maintaining medical inspec-

tion of schools would be offset, in part at work done by the pupils as the result of An immediate return their better health. can be expected, however, from the diminution of the absences of teachers resulting rom an improvement of the sanitary conditions under which they work. And a more direct return still will result if the medical inspection service is charged in addition with the supervision of the health of applicants for admission to the normal school, and of pupils in attendance there, so as to prevent the training at public expense of pupils who will never be physically able to discharge the duties of teachers.
"As the economical administration of a system of medical inspection of schools depends upon the intelligent co-operation of the teachers, and as such co-operation cannot be given unless such teachers have been properly trained for that purpose, the organization and maintenance of medical inspection involves the special training of prospective teachers. Lectures should be given in the normal school on the subject of the detection of disease. The medical inspectors when appointed can instruct the teachers in their divisions on the symptoms of the more common maladies, and in this way the system would be much simplified."

Indorsement of Medical Society.

Eleven inspectors for the District would provide one inspector for ten school build-F., is for the purpose of raising funds to ings, or about 4,312 pupils. In Chicago defray the expenses of a trip to Des there is one inspector for over 5,000 pupils. Moines, lowa, to take part in a competi- The statement presented to the Commistive drill which takes place every year at sioners includes the indorsement of the the time the Sovereign Grand Lodge of medical society of the request for an appropriation for the medical inspection, and concludes with the following recommenda-

That the Commissioners be requested to have the legislation authorizing the estab-lishment of such system of inspection so framed as to provide: That the immediate direction and control of such inspection shall be vested in the health officer, such inspection to be conducted under the rules formulated by the health officer, but duly approved by the board of education and by the Commissioners, and that all inspectors be appointed after competitive examination, such examinations to be conducted by the health officer, under the direction of the Commissioners, to determine the fitness of the applicant for the duties that he may be

called upon to perform.
"That the attention of the Commissioners and of the board of education be called to the importance of having the pupils now in the normal school taught as thoroughly as possible how to differentiate conditions of health from those of disease, and espe-cially how to recognize the earliest manifestations of communicable diseases, so that when they enter upon their prospective duties as teachers they may the better care for the health of their pupils and the more intelligently co-operate with the medical in-

The Old Virginia Antique Furniture Company has decided to give up their Washington branch at New York ave. and 14th st. They are closing out their entire stock at a discount of 20 per cent; all goods marked in plain figures. They have the largest and rarest old original collection in this country to select from. This is a rare opportunity to secure strictly high-class old original pieces at extraordinarily low prices. Old Va. Antique Furniture Co., New York ave. and 14th st. n.w.-Advt.

Installation of Presbyterian Minister. Rev. W. S. Hutchison of Callensburg, Pa., having accepted the call to Westminster Church Memorial, he will be publicly

installed this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hutchison comes to his new charge highly spoken of as a young minister of eloquence and power in the pulpit.

The order of exercises to be observed in the installation is as follows: Rev. W. H. Miller will preside and propose the consti-tutional questions, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe will preach the sermon, Rev. Donald Mc-Leod will deliver the charge to the new pastor, Rev. Geo. P. Wilson will deliver the charge to the people, Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt will read the scriptural lesson, and Rev. B. F. B'ttinger will deliver the closing prayer. Special music will be provided the occasion.

Flyfin's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25a year.

Georgetown Breaks With Virginia. The Georgetown University advisory board has voted unanimously to sever all athletic relations with the University of Virginia. This action was taken because, it is said, Virginia made unfounded charges of pro-fessionalism against several of the George-

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AMUSEMENTS. KUBELIK, THE VIOLINIST .- Jan Ku-

belik, the violinist, made his first appearance in Washington yesterday at the Columbia Theater before an audience that very nearly filled the house and was representative of the best culture and musical intelligence of the city. His appearance is striking, his face being pale and the pallor is accentuated by the mass of jet black hair which covers his head. In repose he does not show much expression, but when he is playing he seems lost to everything but his work. He is a marvelous tech nician, accomplishing the most difficult feats with the greatest ease and freedom. He dazzles and bewilders his audience by his daring pyrotechnics and is the most complete master of the purely technical work possible on the violin that has been heard here in many years. His tone is full, firm, clear and of beautiful quality, approaching at times the sound of the human voice. It has been said that he played without feeling, but that was not true of his ork yesterday. He showed sentiment in his interpretation of Ernest's concerto as well as in the andante by Spohr, and in the dainty serenade by Pierne, which he gave as of his encores. His virtuosity was displayed in the Bach prelude, which, aside from the opportunity afforded the player to show his wonderful mastery of his instrument is not an interesting composition. It was in the "Witches' Dance," by Paganini, that Kubelik gave the most dazzling ex-hibition of his marvelous skill. Its passages of combined bowing, double stopping. arpeggios, octaves and transfers from high dash and vigor that were perfectly bewildering. After this was completed he was recalled again and again and finally he played unaccompanied the sextet from Miss Jessie Shay played three piano num-

bers in a manner that found favor with the audience, and Mr. Rudolph Friml, who accompanied Kubelik, is entitled to commendation for his intelligent and efficient work.

JAMES K. HACKETT .- The Christmas ittraction at the National Theater will be James K. Hackett, in his latest success, entitled "Don Caesar's Return," which ran for eleven weeks at Wallack's Theater. New York. In addition to this popular indorsement. Mr. Hackett received critical commendation for his performance of a part which has enlisted the best romantic players of generations. The character of Don Caesar de Basan, the ragged grandee, has been accorded a new treatment by Victor Mapes, and the result is a play which combines comedy and dramatic in-tensity to a remarkable degree. Moreover, it is adapted to picturesque scenic setting and elaborate costuming of the period of Carlos I of Spain. His supporting com-pany numbers fifty people, including such well-known players as Theodore Hamilton Charles Kent, Brigham Royce, John A. Hall, George Le Soir, Edward Donnelly, William Lamp, Jane Oaker, Maude Roosevelt, Virginia Buchanan, Fernanda Eliscu and Grace Barber. The ensemble includes a male chorus and a Spanish mandolin quartet, contributing excellent musical effects. In brief, it is a drama, a spectacle and an opera combined. There will be matinees Wednesday (Christmas day) and Saturday.

THE FOUR COHANS.-THE Four Cohans come to this city next week prepared to furnish the largest assortment of laughs ever offered in exchange for one price of admission. Their medium is the new three-act musical farce, "The Governor's Son," from the pen of George M. Cohan. What the famous Vokes family were to the past generation the Four Cohans promise to be to this. In both in-stances reputation was won by presenting small plays and then enhancing it by the production of more ambitious but none the less delightful works. The Four Cohans are the more interesting because they are father, mother, brother and sister. Young George M. Cohan is not only a comedian of originality and talent, but a gifted writer of farces and songs known in every corner of the country. Jerry Cohan is an actor of experience. Josephine Cohan is girlish and graceful, can be either demure or vivacious as occasion requires. Helen Cohan is an accomplished by the improved character of the might be taken for the elder sister of her children. All have congenial parts in the new farce which comes to the Columbia next week.

"HAZEL KIRKE."-For Christmas week revival of that charming domestic drama 'Hazel Kirke," which was written nearly twenty years ago by Steele Mackave and has always maintained its popularity. It will doubtless be a source of keen enjoyment to the Lafayette patrons. Miss Lawrence has frequently appeared in the title role and will be thoroughly at home in the part. Indeed the same may be said of all he members of the Bellow's organization, for since the stock system has been so extensively revived throughout the country, Mr. Mackaye's masterpiece has proved to be one of the most successful, from a box office standpoint, of the numerous plays now available for production by these or-ganizations. There will be matinee performances of "Hazel Kirke" on Wednesday and Saturday. Notwithstanding the fact that Christmas falls on Wednesday, there will be no advance in price for the matinee, twenty-five cents, as usual, admitting to all parts of the house.

"ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE."-The attraction next week at the Academy Music will be the sensational melodrama, "On the Stroke of Twelve." The play takes its name from one of the chief incidents in the story, an exciting escape from prison as the clock strikes twelve. The hero, Jack Rutledge, is the victim of a pair of villains, who succeed in convicting him of forging his father's name, a crime of which he is innocent. Rutledge is sent to prison, makes his escape and then sets about to bring the real culprits to justice. A number of exciting incidents follow each ther in quick succession, and throughout the entire play there is a strong love in-terest. As a scenic production "On the Stroke of Twelve" has much to commend it to public approval. The penitentiary scene is realistically shown. Here it is that dynamite plays havor with masonry leaving a break in the wall through which the hero and his friend escape. The fourth act displays some excellent stage effects, four rooms being shown at once, including a pawnshop, counterfeiters' den and two

POLITE VAUDEVILLE.-Straight polite vaudeville will be resumed at Chase's Theater next week, and continue uninterruptedly until spring. The bill arranged by Mr. hase for the patronage of his clientele on Christmas week is one in keeping with the season. It is dominated by comedy and the auditor will add to his store of Christmas good feeling by seeing it. At its head by right of conquest in vaudeville and other lines of stage endeavor will be May Edouin, daughter of the celebrated English come-dian, Willie Edouin. Miss Edouin came over to this country with her father in the original "Florodora" company, and continued to be the leading comedienne of that plece un-til she was tempted away by the alluring monetary advantages offered in vaudeville. She will be seen in conjunction with Fred Edwards in Edmund Day's latest vaude-ville comedy, "All in the Family." She as-sumes five distinct characters therein, and has met with much success. A novelty, new to Washington, will be Sugimoto's Royal Japanese troupe, who will perform feats of acrobatics, juggling and balancing. An albino Japanese girl is a member of the troupe. Another act of the headline class will be the Smedley Sketch Club in an of-fering affording opportunity for the dis-play of the talents of the child actors, Ellis and Edwin Smedley. Others to appear are Duffy, Sawtelle and Duffy, Florence Bind-ley, Lozelle, Burt Jordan and Rosa Crouch. In all, the program comprises nine acceptable acts. As usual on holidays, there will be no advance in Chase prices on Christmas day.

elebrated at the Bijou Theater with a bill that will be virtually two big shows in one, for instead of the usual vaudeville offering, with the stock burlesque company, Man-ager Schlesinger has engaged the entire Lafayette show, headed by the Great Lafayette himself, and containing some of the most prominent stars of the vaudeville world. Lafayette himself is one of the highest priced performers in vaudeville, and his associates on the bill are too well known to require any extended mention of their abilities. Lafayette will present his new colossal act called "The Lion's Bride," said to be the greatest novelty introduced on the vaudeville stage. In it will be admirably illustrated the incomparable ver-satility of the Great Lafayette. The act satility of the Great Lafayette. The act will require the services of a monster, ferocious, man-eating lion in a seemingly impossible manner. Besides this sensational presentation, Lafayette will contribute a number of his well-known impersonations of famous men, his Oom Paul being considered one of his masterpieces. Besides Lafayette, the list of vaudeville acts will include Howard and Bland, in a mirthful skit entitled "A Strange Boy," in which Mr. Howard's cleverness as a pianist will

THE BIJOU.-Christmas week will be

be displayed; Sharp and Flatt, a team of amusing musical artists; Roberta Keene, a talented young singer of more than ordinary excellence; Barry and Halvers, in a dancing act, and Ed Reynard, the ventriloquist. Besides this promising array of vaudeville novelties, the Bijou stock company will bring the performance to a close with an entertaining medic, of non-sense, songs and marches, the latter participated in by the two score of young women of the charus under John Grieves direction. Next week at the Bijou promises to be the greatest in the history house. There will be the usual daily mati-

AL. REEVES' BIG COMPANY.-Mana-"nan of the Lyceum Theater has se cured for his attraction for Christmas week, Al. Reeves' big company of burlesquers, one of the best organizations of fun makers to be found in this country. Mr. Reeves believes in making people laugh, and with that end in view, has the packets of the transers was gone. cured seven of the best comedians obtainable, surrounded them with a lot of attractive girls, and furnished elaborate costumes and stage setting. The result is a performance that bids for patronage solely on its merits. There are seven vaudeville acts, furnished by McCabe Sabine and Vera; Hoey and Lee, Louise Auber, Rossley and Rostell, Cliff Gordon, Dora Denton and company, and Al. Reeves, the world's champion banjoist. Two burlesques open and close the program, "The Reception of Count O'Fudge," and "A Night at Narra-gansett Pier." During the action of the burlesques a number of beautiful musical numbers and various novelties are introthe Jeffries-Ruhlin fight taken at the ring side, showing every movement made by the principals during the contest.

THE NEVADA CONCERT.-There is good advance sale of seats for the perfermance of Madame Nevada and her sisting company at the New National Theater tomorrow afternoon. The selections which are on the program are those which have been winning praise from the musical critics of the country. The wonderful vo-calism of Madame Nevada is too well known here to need any eulogy. She is a perfect singer of the coloratura school and her rendition of such artas as the Mysoli song from the "Perle du Bresil" and the bell song from "Lakme" are delightful in the Her assisting company has been selected from among the best artists in Parls, and comprises Pable Casals, violoncellist; Leon Moreau; pianist; Heathe Gregory, basso, and Daniel Maquarre, flutist.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

The Detectives Requested to Assist in Locating Her.

Mrs. Ida Winfield of 37 N street southwest informed the detective office vesterday that her daughter Eva, nineteen years old, has been missing from her home since Friday morning, and requested that the police make an effort to locate her.

Mrs. Winfield told the police that she knew of no reason why the girl should leave home, and that she was apparently in the best of spirits and had made no complaints of her home life.

The girl arose Friday morning, came down stairs and went out, but no attention was paid to it at the time. It is not thought to be likely that she is visiting friends. At the time the young lady was last seen she was attired in a blue wrapper, with a fas-cinator on her head. Miss Winfield has a dark complexion, black hair, is five fee seven or eight inches tall and weighs 125 pounds.

NINTH STREET PROPERTY.

Twelve Dollars Per Square Foot Paid for a Business Site.

A sale in the business section of the city which is of a good deal of interest has just been closed, through Stone & Fairfax, real estate brokers. The firm has sold for Anton Eberly to Mrs. Mary Hall the property known as 6109th street northwest, for \$24,000. The location, on the west side of 9th street between F and G streets, has made of it a business stand for several years past. The three-story building stands on a lot 20x100 feet, which runs to an alley, so that the value of the ground, without taking into account the improvements, was \$12 per square foot. It is the purpose of the new owner to make such alterations and improvements as will adapt the building for the business which is carried on by her husband

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Lecture Course Opens.

The lecture season of the American Society of Religious Education, of which Justice John M. Harlan is president and Rev. J. E. Gilbert secretary, has been begun, and the second lecture of the course will be delivered this evening by Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor of the and purest of encollients. Church of the Covenant. His subject will be "The Presbyterians" All the lectures are given in the assembly hall of Columbian University, beginning at 8 p.m.
Other lectures arranged for the season are: January 15, "The Lutherans," Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., pastor Church of the Reformation: February 5, "The Baptists," Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., of Philadelphia; February 19, "The Congregationalists," Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., president Howard University; March 12, "The Methodists," Rev. H. R. Naylor, D. D., presiding elder Washington district; April 7 "The Disciples," Rev. F. D. Power, D.D., pastor Garfield Memorial Church.

Death of Peter Kelly. Information is received here of the death in New York, Friday last, of Peter C. Kelly, who was for many years prominently identified with labor circles here. Mr. Kelly had been a resident of New York for several years. His wife and three sons survive him. There was present at the funeral a delegation from the New York Granite Cutters' Union. Among the pallbearers were several prominent union

During his residence here he was a member of the Federation of Labor, auditor of the National Granite Cutters' Union and president of the Washington branch of that organization. Mr. Kelly was also a member of the Independent Order of Hibernians. He was one of the men who cut the capstone of the Washington monument, and later formed one of a committee of three to protest to Congress and to President Harrison against the illegal importation of Scotch labor in the building of the penitentiary at San Antonio,

Part of Cemetery Transferred. By deed placed on record yesterday Sevmour W. Tulloch, Benjamin N. Meeds,

Sidney Perham, William Tindall and Clarence F. Norment, all members of the board of officers of the Graceland Cemetery Association, conveyed to the Wash-ington and Annapolis Electric Railway Company part of the Graceland cemetery tract at 15th and H streets northeast, containing about 40,000 square feet. The consideration was \$23,000.

Articles incorporating the Ladies' Friendship Association of the District of Columbia have been placed on file in the office of the recorder of deeds. The incorporators are: Louise Amos, Mary Nervio, Barbara E. Powell. Matilda Payne, Virginia Tinney, May T. Reese

CITY FIEMS.

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Householder Loses \$100 and Druggist Parts With Cash and Stamps. Two cases of housebreaking were re-

ported yesterday, and the detectives are inclined to believe that there are several professional burglars in the city. Probably the most daring of the two cases was that at the residence of Mr. Theodore Wasserbach, 1900 R street northwest. Mr. Wasserbach and the members of his family breaking glass. He hastened from his bed room to the floor below, where he found his trousers on the floor, which was evidence of the fact that the visitors had been in the upper portion of the house, Cash

On making an investigation in the lower part of the house Mr. Wasserbach found the silverware, valued at about \$500, packed up ready for removal, but the thieves had evidently been frightened off without it. It is thought that an entrance was gained through a window in the dining room, and that the front door was used as a means of departure, as they were

both found open. The other burglary under investigation is that committed at the drug store of Dr. Nelson G. Miller, 426 7th street southwest. which was entered some time Monday night. The safe was opened by working the combination, and a money order for \$3 and \$56 in postage stamps, belonging to the Post Office Department, were abstracted in addition to \$60 in money that belonged to the druggist. Entrance had been gained through a side window.

Branch Office, 14th and Welling Place. Advertisements are received at The Star's branch office, Epply's pharmacy, corner 14th street and Welling place, at regular rates. No charge for messenger.

Anacostia and Vicinity. A fire was caused Monday night at the residence of John Brooks, No. 41 Harrison street. Anacostia by lace curtains coming in contact with a lighted gas jet. Neighbors assisted Mr. Brooks in extinguishing the blaze, which did damage to the amount of about \$10.

Abraham Elliott, colored, living in Hillsdale, while engaged in work at St. Elizabeth's Asylum yesterday, lost his footing and fell upon an ax, with the result that his left knee was badly cut. He was attended by Dr. W. K. Scott, who took a number of stitches in the wound. Thomas Walker, colored, twenty-one years old, a resident of Nichols avenue,

Hillsdale, was sawing wood yesterday, when his saw slipped upon his right hand, almost severing it near the wrist. His injury was dressed by Dr. William Gales. George Smallwood, a colored resident of this place for the past thirty years, died yesterday at his home, on Fort Stanton road, aged about sixty-three years. He was a respected colored citizen. He was an adept in the handling of horses and had cared for number of fine animals. Mr. John McLean of Monroe street. Ana-

costia, is recovering from an attack of serious illness. The patients' assemble last evening in the chapel hall of St. Elizabeth's Asylum was largely attended and proved to be very enjoyable.

Ordered by Commissioners. The District Commissioners have ordered that the time for completion of contract

with Dunn's mountain granite quarry for furnishing granite curbing be extended sixty days. Also that the time for the completion of contract with James Nolan & Sons, for repairing and changing plumbing in the Addison and Curtis School buildings, be extended to January 16, 1902, without penalty

or cost of inspection In the Probate Court.

The will of Emeline H. Conover, dated the 30th of last October, has been filed for probate. Lottie E. Wait is named sole MAX legatee and executrix. She is a niece of

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the members and their guests will sit down were aroused from their slumbers about to an old-fashioned dinner. The theme of 1:30 o'clock Monday night by the sound of discussion of the evening will be "Old Principles and New Conditions." "The New American: His Debt to His Forefathers of Various Races; His Duty in View of the Future. Dr. Merrill E. Gates, president of the to the amount of \$100, which was in one of club, will deliver an introductory address

on "The Composite American." Commissioner Macfarland will follow with a talk on "Our Debt to the Scotch-Irish Element. Senator Joseph V. Quarles will talk of "The Larger Ideal, from the West and Northwest." Mr. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, will discuss "The Demand Upon the New America. Face to Face With the Orient." The last address Face With the Orient." The last address will be delivered by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage on "Our Forefathers.

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Applies for Extension of Time. D. F. Mockabee, contractor for a school house on Half street between N and O streets southwest, has applied to the District Commissioners for an extension of time on his contract. Captain Harding, the assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, has recommended that in accordance with the ruling of the auditor the application should be denied, as it was not made until after the expiration of the con-

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